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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:
 Inventor : Rodney A. DeKoning and Charles D. Binford
 For : CONFIGURING AND MONITORING DATA VOLUMES IN A CONSOLIDATED STORAGE ARRAY USING ONE STORAGE ARRAY TO CONFIGURE THE OTHER STORAGE ARRAYS

Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claims and Abstract.
- 6 Sheets of Drawings.
- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (signed).
- Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
- Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

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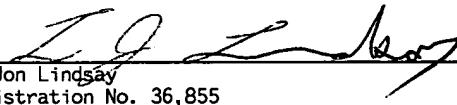
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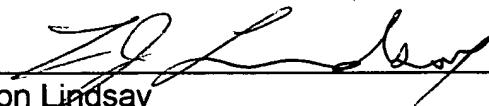
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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

Based on information and instructions from the Assignee of the above identified and concurrently filed application, it is hereby certified that the invention disclosed in the application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. It is hereby requested that the concurrently filed application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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